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Title: APPARATUS FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION,
METHOD FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY CORRECTION, AND
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR OPTICAL PROXIMITY
CORRECTION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and
Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 35 pages, including 3 independent claims and 18 claims total.
2. Drawings- 11 sheets of drawings containing 19 Figures (Figures 1-11B).
3. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449
with 2 documents attached.
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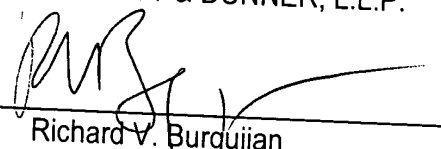
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